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club to all teachers of Latin or Greek or other persons who might be interested enough to secure membership.

It was further arranged that subscriptions to *The Leaflet* should go into a Fund for the establishment of one or more College Entrance Scholarships for graduates from the New York City High Schools, to be awarded on a competitive examination.

Mr Towle was elected the first president of the Club, Mr Bice the first vice-president, Mr Hodges the first secretary, Mr Harter the first treasurer and Dr Holmes the first censor, there being a sufficient number of offices provided so that no one of the five original charter members should be neglected. Dr Holmes was entrusted with the editorial and business management of *The Leaflet* and through his personal efforts about six thousand dollars were raised on paper in subscriptions to *The Leaflet* and Fund—subscriptions to *The Leaflet* being the same as subscriptions to the Fund and vice versa. These subscriptions were to be paid all at once or in five annual payments at the option of the subscriber. At the end of five years it appears that of this sum about thirty-five hundred dollars have been paid in, about fifteen hundred dollars have proved bad promises, and the balance, about one thousand dollars, may yet prove good. This money, as fast as paid in, has been turned over to the Trustees and invested by them in gilt-edge bonds, the income from which at present amounts to about one hundren and fifty dollars a year. The Trustees who have generously consented to undertake this matter are Mr Arthur S Somers, ex-Commissioner of Education, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Mr Frederick D Mollenhauer of the Mollenhauer Sugar Refinery and President John H Finley of The College of the City of New York.

The New York Latin Club has met three times a year since it was founded and has been the means of bringing into close contact with New York secondary Latin teachers the best Latin talent that the country affords. Fifteen meetings have been held, the proceedings of which are recorded in the files of *The New York Latin Leaflet.* Of the objects of the Latin Club, the constitution says:

"Its objects shall be to encourage discussions, "formal and informal, on any matters pertaining to "classical study; to promote the interests of clas-"sical instruction; to establish one or more High "School College Entrance Scholarships; and to pub-"lish a periodical devoted to the promotion of these "objects".

Thus *The New York Latin Leaflet* has had for its ostensible object the provision of a clearing house for the exchange of the views of any Latin or Greek teachers who might wish to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by its limited space; for it must be said that *The Leaflet* has kept itself deminutive in size so that it might not arouse expectations which it would not be able to meet. So while the issues of *The Leaflet* have not always been of uniform value, articles from the best Latin pens have appeared from time to time in its columns as reference to the indexes to the various volumes will reveal. But the underlying and chief object of *The Leaflet* has been to furnish a self-paying circular in support of The Scholarship Fund and as the five-year subscriptions originally secured have mostly expired, it is proposed from now on to raise the subscription price from twenty-five to fifty cents, half of which shall go into the Fund and half to the support of *The Leaflet. The Leaflet* has been issued twenty-five times a year since its foundation and is just entering upon its sixth volume. At the end of the third year, the work of carrying on the business of the publication became too onerous for one person and was accordingly divided at the request of the management, Dr Ernst Reiss of the DeWitt Clinton High School being secured to take the editorial part of the work. A further division of the work was made at the end of the fifth year and Dr Ernest D Daniells of the Boys High School was put in charge of the advertising department. *The Leaflet,* besides valiantly supporting the Scholarship Fund, has been a financial success from the start on its own account, always having had a considerable balance to its credit at the end of every year.

Thus THE LEAFLET, THE CLUB and THE FUND form a trinity of effort having the same purposes in view.

If this historical note should chance to meet the eyes of anyone who is not a subscriber to *The Leaflet,* he is cordially invited to send us fifty cents for a year's subscription providing his health and prosperity will permit.

THE EDITORS

THE LATIN CLUB LUNCHEONS FOR 1905-6

The Latin Club Luncheons for 1905-6 will be under the management of *The Latin Leaflet.* We are more than usually fortunate this year in our arrangements for these luncheons. The hotel is the Marlborough and it will give us a luncheon beyond criticism. A sample *menu* is given below. We shall have a private dining room with ample seating capacity, well ventilated and away from the noise. To members of the Club and subscribers to *The Leaflet* only, the price of a ticket for the three luncheons of the year will be $2.00, for two luncheons $1.50, providing the tickets are purchased in advance of the date for the first luncheon, since tickets will be required for admission to the dining-room. *Fifty cents will be refunded for each unused ticket, providing the same is returned to The Leaflet at least two days before the date of the luncheon.* Please remember this point and get it straight. *You are therefore running no risk in buying a season ticket.* Anyone may secure a ticket for a single luncheon for $1.00. These tickets can be secured from *The Latin Leaflet,* 1050 Bergen St, Brooklyn, or from any of the representatives of the various schools on the Editorial Committee given on p 3 of this number of *The Leaflet.* Please send in your orders early, so that we may take time by the forelock. The dates will always be announced at least a month ahead. The dates are already known: Dec 2, 1905 with Professor Benjamin L D'Ooge of Michigan State Normal College as speaker, on the subject, "Essentials and Non-essentials"; Feb 17, 1906 with Professor Signey G Ashmore of Union College, New York, as speaker on the subject, "The Value of Latin to Education"; and May 19, 1906 with Professor Kirby F Smith of Johns Hopkins University on a subject to be announced later. The day is Saturday and the hour is 12 M with adjournment at 2 P M, *thus leaving the afternoon free for other engagements.* You know what these Latin Club Luncheons are. They are recognized as the best things in New York. Here is a sample *menu,* to say nothing of the best Latin talent in the country:

SAMPLE MENU

Blue Points — Little Neck clams

Mock turtle aux quenelles
Consomme de volaille

Olives — Radishes

Shoulder of spring lamb

Pineapple fritters glacés au rhum

Vermont turkey stuffed au cresson

Salads in season

Stewed tomatoes

Boiled potatoes — Mashed potatoes

Lemon custard pie

Tea — Milk — Coffee

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